

A Banner Time @ Lakeland Library!

The implementation of Banner has been a major undertaking of the college over the past several years. It required collaboration and participation between IT and many other departments across campus. After years of bringing up new baseline modules (remember we had the HR module up first just in time for the conversion to year 2000) there were many issues to work out brought on by transitions from various versions of Banner and various operating systems. Now, finally, Banner is on a good foundation and the IT department has the resources and knowledge to start integrating other systems that are not directly part of Banner; other systems such as the library.

Library staff waited patiently as Banner went through these transitional stages. We waited until IT personnel had Banner on solid ground and were ready to begin additional projects related to Banner. The wait has been worthwhile! The new ability to download student and employee information from Banner into the library system has improved the college experience for students, employees and library staff.

With this integration in place, library users (students, employees and faculty alike) no longer need to come into the library to activate a library account. Library accounts are required for borrowing materials and for using the research databases off-campus. This is a timely benefit to distance learners and those students who prefer to do their research from off-campus sites.

The next step in the Banner/Library integration process will include sending library fees and fines from the library system to an individual's billing account in Banner. Ultimately, students will be able to pay their library fees at the cashier's office rather than making the trek to the 3rd floor of C-building. This will be another valuable service for the busy student!

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Special thanks to **Heidi Wintersteen** and **Susan Sawczuk**

Heidi created the Argos reports and the access that allows the library staff to place and remove holds on student Banner accounts, and Susan made the Banner information flow into the Library system like magic!

First complete upload from Banner into the library system:
 8,544 student records loaded ——— 3,428 new to the library system
 1,153 employee records loaded ——— 247 new to the library system
 Time it took to upload: minutes ——— Disruption to the system: none
 *****Value to Library: Priceless

To view your library account click here: <https://lakeopac.lakelandcc.edu/patroninfo~S0/>

If the web-links in this newsletter do not work for you, please phone the helpdesk @ 5112. You may need to upgrade software.

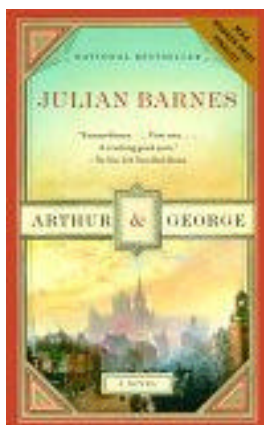
For more information, please phone Michelle Rossman at 440.525-7423.

“Textbooks on Reserve” @ Lakeland Library

Selected textbooks are now available for students to check out and use in the library. Donations of current textbooks to the “Textbooks on Reserve” program are encouraged from instructors and students. If your textbook is not currently available in the library, please contact your instructor to provide a copy of their textbook for the “Textbooks on Reserve” program. To see if your textbook is in “Textbook on Reserve” in the library, see:

<http://lakeopac.lakelandcc.edu/search/c?SEARCH=textbook>

For more information on the library-initiated “Textbooks on Reserve” program, please call the circulation department at 440.525.7424.



Book Discussion Group @ Your Library

Please join the staff of the Lakeland Library in our lively discussions of many of today's popular titles.

Our next title is **Arthur & George**, by Julian Barnes, to be discussed on Tuesday, February 26, at 12 noon, in the library. This group is open to everyone; please join us! For more information see the library webpage about the book group: <http://library.lakelandcc.edu/bookdiscussiongroup.html>

Book Cover from: <http://www.Amazon.com> For information on the Book Discussion Group phone: 440.525-7424

Modern Marvels: Great Graphic Fiction @ Lakeland Library

Join us in the **Lakeland Library** for the reading and discussion series **Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel**. Copies of the graphic novels are available in the library. Refreshments will be served. Programs are scheduled on the following Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm:

February 20 *Julius Knipl, Real Estate Photographer*,
Ben Katchor

March 12 *The Quitter*, Harvey Pekar

March 26 *The Rabbi's Cat*, Joann Sfar

For more information call Tom Hyland at 440.525-7066



Lively discussion group at the first Modern Marvels session, January 23, 2008.

*Impacting Lives Through
Learning @ Your Library*

<http://library.lakelandcc.edu>

Library Mission Statement

The Lakeland Community College Library is a full partner in the teaching and learning process of the college community. As the major information resource on campus, the library supports quality opportunities for lifelong learning by acquiring materials in support of the curriculum, providing access to those materials, and teaching information literacy skills.

Featured OhioLINK Database: CINAHL

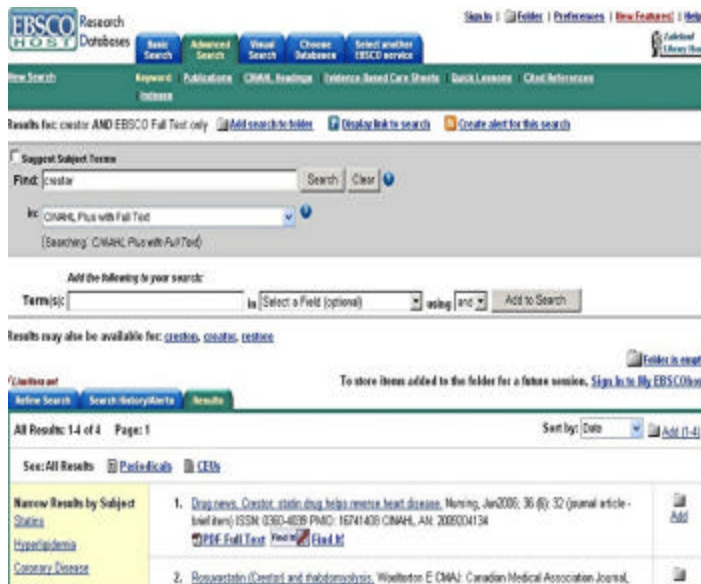
Students in the Allied Health and Nursing programs at Lakeland will find *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* one of the premier sources for nursing journals, evidence-based care sheets, and drug and health technologies information.

Special features include:

- Keyword searching enhanced with Medical Subject Headings
- Limiting options for Research Articles, Peer Reviewed Journals and Evidence-Based Practice
- Articles provided in PDF format

As with other EBSCO databases, users may print, email or save articles as well as create folders to store their research for future use.

For more information or to request a demonstration of CINAHL Plus with full-text, phone 440.525-7425.



What's UP @ Lakeland Library?

If you have stopped by the Library in the past few months you may have noticed vines coming down from the ceiling in two areas of the library. Due to roofing problems over the years, the ceiling at the Circulation Desk and the area near the front entrance needed to have a drainage system in place to prevent further damage to the library and its equipment. Under the vines are drain hoses which funnel water from the ceiling into plastic containers.



Making the best of this leaky situation, library staff have added artificial greenery to the hoses to

disguise and soften the look. Staff have been receiving many positive comments on the vines and have plans to use them as additional decorating opportunities for holidays.

This Spring, the roof will be repaired to try to solve this continuing problem. Until then, the greenery will remind us all of better weather ahead.

Personal Belongings @ Lakeland Library

The Lakeland Library has prided itself as a welcoming place on campus. In fact, many students feel so at ease that they will leave their belongings unattended in the library while they do research or step out of the library for a short period of time. This opens the door to theft.

Please advise your students not to leave their possessions unattended in the library or in any other part of the campus.

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Hose decorated for Valentines Day!